STATE OF ILLINOIS SECRETARY OF STATE SECURITIES DEPARTMENT

IN THE MATTER OF: BECKFORD'S TRANSPORT CORPORATION,

ITS OFFICERS, DIRECTORS,

EMPLOYEES, AFFILIATES, SUCCESSORS,)

AGENTS AND ASSIGNS, FRANKLYN BECKFORD JR., FRANKLYN BECKFORD SR. AND SARAH BECKFORD

)File No. 1100169

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TEMPORARY ORDER OF PROHIBITION

TO THE RESPONDENTS:

Beckford's Transport Corporation

Franklyn Beckford Jr. Shop #30 Oasis Plaza

Spanish Town, St. Catherine

Jamaica, West Indies

Franklyn Beckford Sr. Sarah Beckford

850 W. Lafayette

Jacksonville, Illinois 62650

On information and belief, I, Jesse White, Secretary of State for the State of Illinois, through my designated representative, having been fully advised in the premises by the staff of the Illinois Securities Department, Office of the Secretary of State, herein find:

- That Respondent, Beckford's Transport Corporation, is a 1. purported business entity with a last known address of Shop #30 Oasis Plaza, Spanish Town, St. Catherine, Jamaica, West Indies;
- 2. That at all times relevant, the Respondents Franklyn Beckford Jr., Franklyn Beckford Sr. and Sarah Beckford were Officers, Directors, Agents or Employees Beckford's Transport Corporation;
- 3. That on or about November 16, 2009, Respondents Beckford's Transportation Corporation, by and through Officers, Directors, Employees, Affiliates, Successors, Agents and Assigns, Franklyn Beckford Jr., Franklyn Beckford Sr. and Sarah Beckford, offered to EM and JM, Illinois residents, an investment plan in which EM and JM would invest \$5,000 to purportedly purchase a mini bus which would be use for private rentals and public transportation and that EM and JM would receive

a return of \$32.87 daily and/or \$12,000 within 365 days from this investment;

- 4. That on or about December 2, 2009, Respondents Beckford's Transportation Corporation, by and through its Officers, Directors, Employees, Affiliates, Successors, Agents and Assigns, Franklyn Beckford Jr., Franklyn Beckford Sr. and Sarah Beckford, offered to EM and JM another investment plan in which EM and JM would invest \$2,000 to purportedly purchase a taxi and that EM and JM would receive a return of \$500 per month from this investment;
- 5. That each of the aforesaid investment plans is an investment contract and, therefore, is a security as that term is defined pursuant to Section 2.1. of the Illinois Securities Law of 1953 [815 ILCS 5/1 et seq.] (the "Act");
- 6. That Section 5 of the Act provides, <u>inter alia</u>, that all securities except those exempt under Section 3 of the Act or those offered and sold in transactions exempt under Section 4 of the Act shall be registered with the Secretary of State prior to their offer or sale in the State of Illinois;
- 7. That Section 12.A of the Act provides, inter alia, that it shall be a violation of the Act for any person to offer or sell securities except in accordance with the provisions of the Act;
- 8. That Section 12.C of the Act provides, inter alia, that it shall be a violation of the Act for any person to act as a dealer or salesperson unless registered as such, where such registration is required;
- 9. That Section 12.D of the Act provides, inter alia, that it shall be a violation of the Act for any person to fail to file with the Secretary of State any document or application required to be filed under the provisions of the Act;
- 10. That at all times relevant hereto, Respondents Beckford's Transportation Corporation, by and through its Officers, Directors, Employees, Affiliates, Successors, Agents and Assigns, Franklyn Beckford Jr., Franklyn Beckford Sr. and Sarah Beckford, failed to file an application for registration of the above-

referenced securities with the Secretary of State prior to their offer or sale in the State of Illinois;

- 11. That at all times relevant hereto, Respondents Beckford's Transportation Corporation, by and through its Officers, Directors, Employees, Affiliates, Successors, Agents and Assigns, Franklyn Beckford Jr., Franklyn Beckford Sr. and Sarah Beckford, failed to file an application for registration as a dealer or salesperson for the sales of securities in the State of Illinois;
- That by virtue of the foregoing, Respondents Beckford's Transportation Corporation, by and through its Officers, Directors, Employees, Affiliates, Successors, Agents and Assigns, Franklyn Beckford Jr., Franklyn Beckford Sr. and Sarah Beckford, have violated Sections 12.A, 12.C and 12.D of the Act;
- 13. That Section 11.F.(2) of the Act provides, inter alia, that the Secretary of State may temporarily suspend or prohibit the offer or sale of securities by any person if the Secretary of State in his or her opinion, based upon credible evidence, deems it necessary to prevent an imminent violation of the Act or to prevent losses to investors which the Secretary of State reasonably believes will occur as a result of a prior violation of the Act;
- That based upon the foregoing, the Secretary of State 14. deems it necessary, in order to prevent imminent and additional violations of the Act, and to prevent losses to investors as a result of the referenced prior violation of the Act, to enter an order pursuant to the authority granted under Section 11.F of the Act which prohibits Respondents Beckford's Transportation Corporation, by and through its Officers, Directors, Employees, Affiliates, Successors, Agents and Assigns, Franklyn Beckford Jr., Franklyn Beckford Sr. and Sarah Beckford, from offering and/or selling securities in the State of Illinois; and
- 15. That based upon the credible evidence available to the Secretary of State, the entry of this Temporary Order is in the public interest and is consistent with the purposes of the Act.

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NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT: pursuant to the authority granted by Section 11.F of the Act, Respondents Beckford's Transportation Corporation, by and through its Officers, Directors, Employees, Affiliates, Successors, Agents and Assigns, Franklyn Beckford Jr., Franklyn Beckford Sr. and Sarah Beckford are bereby PROMIBITED from offering and/or

Sarah Beckford, are hereby PROHIBITED from offering and/or selling securities in or from the State of Illinois until further order of the Secretary of State.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Respondents may request a hearing on this matter by transmitting such request in writing to Securities Director, Illinois Securities Department, 300 West Jefferson, Suite 300A, Springfield, Illinois 62702. Such request must be made within thirty (30) days of the date of entry of this Temporary Order. Upon receipt of a request for hearing, a hearing will be scheduled. Request for hearing will not stop the effectiveness of this Temporary Order and will extend the effectiveness of this Temporary Order for ninety days from the date the hearing request is received by the Department.

FAILURE BY ANY RESPONDENT TO REQUEST A HEARING WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER ENTRY OF THIS TEMPORARY ORDER SHALL CONSTITUTE AN ADMISSION OF ANY FACTS ALLEGED HEREIN AND CONSTITUTES SUFFICIENT BASIS TO MAKE THE TEMPORARY ORDER FINAL.

ENTERED: This 3/St day of Much, 2011

JESSE WHITE

Secretary of State State of Illinois

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